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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM WILL PROPOSE CYPRUS TALKS RESUME JANUARY 15  
IN NEW YORK

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1. WALDHEIM PLANS IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO TO INSTRUCT HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, PEREZ DE CUELLAR, TO PROPOSE JANUARY 15 IN NEW YORK AS THE DATE AND PLACE FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS. ACCORDING TO USGY URQUHART WHO BRIEFED US TODAY ON RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PARTIES, THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE REJECTED JANUARY 7 AS TOO SOON FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATION AND CONSULTATION. CLERIDES TOLD PEREZ HE WOULD BE READY TO BEGIN THE FIFTEENTH, AND THIS TIMING ALSO SUITS THE PARENT COUNTRIES. DENKTASH HAS NOT YET REPLIED; HOWEVER, TURKISH UN PERMREP TURKMEN WILL BE FLYING TO NICOSIA DECEMBER 24 WITH THE OBJECT, URQUHART BELIEVES, OF PERSUADING THE TURK CYPRIOTS TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED DATE AND VENUE.

2. WALDHEIM'S INTENTION IS TO HOLD TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS

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OF DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK, THEN REMOVE THE NICOSIA OR ANOTHER

SITE FOR FUTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF PEREZ DE CUELLAR. THE IDEA WOULD BE TO WORK OUT IN NEW YORK IF POSSIBLE THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF AN AGREEMENT-ON EXTENT OF TERRITORIAL RELINQUISHMENT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, BIZONALITY-- LEAVING THE DETAILED, TECHNICAL WORK FOR THE POST-NEW YORK PHASE. URQUHART THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE TOO MUCH TO EXPECT FROM THE FIRST

PHASE. ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS DEPENDED IN HIS VIEW ON ANKARA BEING READY FOR CONCESSIONS AND PREPARED TO SEE TO IT THAT DENKTASH NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH. URQUHART NOTED THAT THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY WAS AN INCONVENIENT TIME FOR THE SYG BECAUSE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MIDDLE EAST DEBATE, SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME PERIOD. IT WAS THE ONLY TIME POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, IF THE NEXT ROUND WAS NOT TO BE UNDULY DELAYED-PARTICULARLY SINCE WALDHEIM WOULD BE IN THE FAR EAST IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

3. URQUHART DESCRIBED THE DECEMBER 19 MEETING BETWEEN WALDHEIM AND THE GREEK AND TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES (USUN REFTEL) AS BRIEF AND UNEVENTFUL. THE SYG WAS GIVEN A PROCES-VERBAL REQUESTING HIM TO APPEAL TO THE PARTIES TO CONVENE THE TALKS. LATER, AMBASSADOR PAPOULIAS CALLED ON WALDHEIM ALONE. AS DESCRIBED BY URQUHART, PAPOULIAS' DESCRIPTION OF THE GREEK-TURKISH UNDERSTANDING COVERED THE SAME GROUND (THOUGH NOT IN THE SAME DETAIL) AS FORMER AMBASSADOR KUBISCH (ATHENS REFTEL).

4. AT END OF DISCUSSION, URQUHART READ FROM A CABLE HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM PEREZ, REPORTING ON A DISCUSSION WITH CLERIDES. CLERIDES WAS ANXIOUS TO HAVE CONTINUOUS TALKS. HE TOLD PEREZ THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THE RESUMED TALKS WERE UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF GA RESOLUTION 3395 (AND URQUHART WONDERED HOW MUCH OF THAT THE TURKS WOULD TAKE). AS FOR VENUE, CLERIDES SAID NEW YORK, GENEVA, OR VIENNA WERE ALL RIGHT FROM HIS STANDPOINT, BUT HE OPPOSED NICOSIA. FINALLY, PEREZ REPORTED THAT CLERIDES HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THE NEXT ROUND WOULD LOOK AT AREAS OF TERRITORY TO BE GIVEN UP RATHER THAN AT PERCENTAGES. IN ANY EVENT, CLERIDES SAID, CYPRUS GOVT WOULD BE CONCENTRATING IN WEEKS AHEAD ON DEVELOPING PROPOSALS ON TERRITORY.

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